

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 13251US01**

In the Application of:	)	
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MICHAEL H. D'AMICO et al.	)	
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Application No.: 09/981,459	)	
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Filed: October 16, 2001	)	
	)	October 11, 2007
Title: LOCAL DATABASE GAMING	)	
SYSTEM TECHNIQUES	)	
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Examiner: William H McCulloch	)	
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Group Art Unit: 3714	)	
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Confirmation No.: 5919	)	

**AMENDMENT E**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the final Office action mailed May 11, 2007, and the Advisory action mailed July 19, 2007, in the above-entitled application ("final Office action" and "Advisory action," respectively). This paper is being filed as part of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully requests entry (as a matter of right) of the amendments submitted herein. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months) is being filed with this paper, so the due date is being extended two months to October 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page nine of this paper.